

LOCAL DOTS

—Mrs. Ev Small continues quite sick at her home in West End.

—Charlotte is to have a new Baptist church to cost about seventy-five thousand dollars.

—Mr. Robert Estridge, who has been desperately ill for some days, was some better yesterday.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lyles, of the Pleasant Hill section, on the 8th instant.

—At a school meeting at Charlesboro a few days ago Mr. W. T. Caston was elected teacher for the next session.

—The many friends of Mr. Robert Blackmon, the well-known merchant of Kershaw, will regret to learn that he is very ill.

—Mr. W. McD. Brown had ripe tomatoes out of his garden last Monday, the first that we have heard of this season.

—Mr. W. J. Cunningham is having his residence on French street repainted. Messrs. Horton and Varnadore are the contractors.

—Quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Carmel next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Stackhouse, of Rock Hill, will preside.

—The department at Washington has ordered that the post-office at Elgin be discontinued after July 15. The patrons will be served by R. F. D. No. 6.

—The special rate from Lancaster to Jamestown Exposition on account of South Carolina Day—next Friday—is \$7.50. Tickets will be good for 10 days from day of sale.

—Mr. W. F. Nisbet, of the Jacksonham section, killed a blue crane last Friday that was 5 feet in height and measured 6 feet, 3 inches from tip to tip of wings.

—Mrs. Knight, of Lancaster, mother of Miss Clarice Knight, who is quite well known here, was operated upon a few days ago at the Rock Hill Hospital.—Rock Hill Herald.

—Mr. R. E. Craig, formerly manager of the Cotton Mills store, has accepted the position of traveling representative of the Cotton Belt Candy company of Charlotte. He will make Lancaster his headquarters.

—There will be a lawn party at the Methodist parsonage at Elgin, in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July the fourth, 3 p. m. till 10 30. The ladies will serve refreshments for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. James R. Griffin, formerly Miss Virginia Bailes, of Pineville, died in the Greensboro hospital on the 20th instant. She was married to Mr. Griffin the 28th of last December, who was then a resident of Charlotte.

—Mamie McKenna and Susan Wilson, two colored women, were badly hurt in a runaway in town Sunday afternoon, both being thrown from the buggy in which they were riding. The injuries of the Wilson girl are said to be serious.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Pet Butler, of Abbeville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Hicks.

Mrs. Leroy Strait has returned from a visit to her husband in Saluda.

Mr. Leroy Strait, of Saluda, is on a visit to Lancaster, his old home.

Master Tom Nicholson is visiting relatives in Lancaster.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neeley, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manship, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon.

Mr. Leroy Davidson, of Kershaw, visited relatives in Charlotte the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Grayson, of Jefferson, Ala., is visiting relatives in Lancaster and Kershaw.

Dr. G. W. Poovey and family have returned from a visit to the doctor's parents in Fairfield county.

Mrs. Geo. F. Payseur has returned from a month's visit to her sister in Rock Hill, Mrs. J. J. Hull.

Mr. J. A. Kidd, of Monroe, N. C., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kidd.

Miss Popsy Roddey, of Fort Lawn, spent Sunday here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. P. Roddey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNelis, of Charlotte, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McIlwain.

Mr. D. M. Jones, bookkeeper of the Southern Granite company, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lancaster.

Clerk of the Court Gregory spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Thomas Gregory, in the Taxahaw section.

Mrs. T. C. Green and her niece, Miss Lily Green, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. J. V. Welsh and daughter, Miss Almetta, of Kershaw, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moore.—Jefferson Citizen.

Capt. John M. Belk, of the Taxahaw section, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Rock Hill and Fort Mill.

Mrs. S. J. Maxey, of Columbia, and Mr. E. A. Dabney and son, Thomas, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mr. T. J. Dabney and family, of this vicinity.

Mrs. R. J. Mackorell and children, of Yorkville, who have been visiting the former's parents, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Riddle, returned home Monday.

Mr. U. A. Funderburk and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Tabernacle, Lancaster county, are visiting at the home of Mr. T. A. Funderburk.—Jefferson Citizen.

Mrs. L. C. McManus, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, of Lancaster, spent yesterday at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. M. Hough.—Chester Lancaster.

Mrs. J. T. Amos is visiting her daughter in Cheraw, Mrs. D. L. Tillman.

Mrs. B. M. Welsh and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Chesterfield.

Master Henry Chester Pardue, of Lancaster, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. R. Turner's.—Fort Lawn cor. Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. R. W. Neal and little son, Master Frederick, accompanied by Master Louie Goins, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kidd.

Prof. H. T. Cox, of Furman University, has been spending a day or two in Lancaster, where he most acceptably filled the position of principal of the graded school a few years ago.

Conductor J. Palmer King and Engineer John A. Stewman, of the L. & C. road, have gone to the Jamestown Exposition. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia and other points north before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lazenby and the latter's sister, Miss Pearl Miller, went to Cleveland Springs Saturday, Mr. Lazenby returning Monday. Mrs. Lazenby and Miss Miller will remain at the Springs for some days.

County Reunion to be Held at Caston School House Aug. 22.

The committee of Dixie Camp appointed to select time and place and arrange for speakers for the next county reunion of Confederate veterans met here in the court house last Saturday. It was decided to hold the reunion on Thursday, August 22d, at Caston school house. Speakers for the occasion will be selected later, and announcement made in due time as to who they will be.

Celebrated His 58th Birthday.

Mr. Wylie W. Parks, one of the hustling and progressive farmers of the Craigsville section, celebrated his 58th birthday with an enjoyable family reunion last Saturday. Quite a number of his friends and neighbors were also present and everybody had a delightful time. A splendid dinner was served during the day.

Schedule of the Union Services.

The schedule of the summer union services for July, August, and September is as follows:

1st Sabbath P. M. Baptist church, R. E. Turnipseed.

2nd. Sabbath P. M. Ass. Ref. Pres. Dr. C. Fraser.

3rd. Sabbath P. M. Methodist church, Dr. J. H. Boldridge.

4th. Sabbath P. M. Presbyterian church, O. W. Carmichael.

How the Candidates Stand in The News' Voting Contest.

District No. 1.

Miss Sadie Gregory, 1200

" Clarice Knight, 1070

" Ethel Dabney, 340

" Fionnie Funderburk, 20

District No. 2.

Miss Lillie Mobley, 890

" Willie Draffin, 10

District No. 3.

Miss Louise Taylor, 725

" Mary B. Green, 110

" Mettie Knight, 40

Antioch School Meeting.

A meeting of the trustees and patrons of Antioch school will be held Thursday afternoon, 27th instant, at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the meeting will determine whether a summer session of the school will be held.

Unique Depot Blown Down.

The depot at Caskey station, on the Southern, was blown down during a wind storm a few days ago. The railroad company will be "put to its stumps" to erect another like the old one, for it was a majestic oak tree.

Hunter-Barton.

Mr. M. G. Hunter, son of Mr. Joseph Hunter, and Miss Ella Barton, daughter of Mr. Robert Barton, of the cotton mills village, were married last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.

Kershaw's Dispensary Election.

As stated in Saturday's issue of The News, the dispensary election in Kershaw Co., last Thursday resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists. The majority was 87. About 600 votes altogether were cast, probably a third of the entire vote of the county.

The election, it is stated, will be contested, on the ground of "imperfect election machinery."

Death of Mrs. R. Whitaker.

Mrs. Whitaker, wife of Mr. Romulus Whitaker, of Flat Creek township, died one day last week, at their home on Mr. John Bird's place. She was about 25 years old and is survived by her husband and three children. Her maiden name was Baker. The burial was at Flat Creek church.

Pastor Secured for Lancaster and Shiloh A. R. P. Churches.

The Rev. O. W. Carmichael, of Moreland, Ga., has accepted a call extended him to the pastorate of the Lancaster and Shiloh A. R. P. churches. He will enter upon his work July 1. Mr. Carmichael was graduated this year from the Erskine Theological Seminary and is a young minister of much promise. He has already made many friends and acquaintances in Lancaster and in the Shiloh community, having recently preached at both places. He is 22 years old and unmarried.

Death of the Father of Mrs. John E. and Mrs. R. A. Blackmon.

Mr. F. M. McLelland, the father of Mrs. John E. Blackmon, of this place, and of Mrs. Robert A. Blackmon, of the Rich Hill section, died on the 19th instant at his home in Claborn parish, Louisiana. He had been in bad health for more than a year.

Mr. McLelland was a prominent citizen in his community and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. For some years he held the office of magistrate. He was a leading member of the Baptist church. He was also a Confederate veteran. He was about 60 years old and leaves a widow and seven children, four daughters and three sons, all of them residing in Louisiana except the two daughters mentioned as living here and in the county.

Severe Hail Storm in Flat Creek Township.

A destructive hail storm visited a considerable portion of Flat Creek township last Friday evening. The storm was heaviest about Flat Creek church and in that vicinity. A number of farms were badly damaged. Among the farmers whose crops were most seriously injured are Messrs. M. C. Gardner, Amos Cook, Jack Morgan and Charles Dunn.

Suffering from an Injury of Years Standing.

Dr. Fennel, of Rock Hill, came to Lancaster Sunday to see Mr. James Robertson, of the cotton mills village, and other patients. Mr. Robertson has been suffering for a long time with what he supposed was rheumatism, but Dr. Fennel discovered that the trouble is an injury in the hip, which Mr. Robertson sustained years ago in lifting a bale of cotton. The doctor expects to relieve his patient by the use of an electric battery.

Lively Times at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

The colored Odd Fellows of Lancaster, Kershaw, Jefferson and Flat Rock had a big celebration at Pleasant Hill last Sunday. In addition to the members, a large number of women and children were present, many of them from Chesterfield and Kershaw counties who had never seen nor heard of an automobile.

While the celebration was in full blast, men, women and children singing, shouting and hugging, and some eating, a couple of Lancaster autos appeared on the scene, honking, puffing and sputtering. Instantly there was a transformation in the picture. A general stampede became the order of the day, the terror-stricken people falling over one another in their frantic efforts to reach tall timber. Even the stuffin' was scared out of a lot of baked Chesterfield chickens.—About four acres of somebody's cotton were torn up by frightened horses and mules trying to keep up with the rapidly moving procession of fleeing humanity. A Flat Rock nigger said afterwards that an automobile looked to him like Satan and made a noise like Judgment day. When heard from yesterday some of the Jefferson negroes were still running and headed for the Pee Dee swamp.

Business Notices.

ALL Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

SECOND Hand sixty-saw gin, feeder and condenser for sale cheap. Apply to W. J. Cunningham, Lancaster, S. C.

If you want your corn to grow buy "Cerealite" equal to Nitrate of Soda. And great deal cheaper. The Heath-Jones Co.

Hot days and cold drinks go well together. Taylors ice cream parlor is the place to go for all kinds cream and cold drinks. Open evenings.

Remember the first thing you want is a box of Huylers on your trip. J. B. Mackorell.

JUST received one car bone dried sacked corn at 85cts. Now is the time to apply nitrate of soda. O. C. Blackmon.

STRAYED—One black and white spotted pig 2 months old. Sunday morning, leave information at News office and receive reward.

JUST TRY Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas, at Mackorell's. Every package guaranteed or money refunded. The finest tea for ice tea in the world. J. B. Mackorell.

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